

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification to amend or delete the particular paragraphs as identified below:

On page 1, please amend the first sentence of the paragraph beginning with the text "Then, as shown in" to refer to "Fig. 78."

On page 4, please delete the first paragraph on the page beginning with the text "Further preferably."

On page 6 and under the heading "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS," please delete the paragraph beginning with the text "Fig. 5." Thereafter, please amend the sentence beginning with "Fig. 6" to read "Fig. 56 is a sectional view showing a condition before a reinforcement member is bonded to the fastener chain." Further, please amend the sentence beginning with "Fig. 7" to read "Fig. 67 is a schematic perspective view showing a manufacturing process of the slide fastener." Likewise, please amend the sentence beginning with "Fig. 8" to read "Fig. 78 is a sectional view of a well-known slide fastener."

On page 8, please delete the paragraph beginning with the text "The reinforcement member 5" and the subsequent paragraph beginning with the text "As shown in Fig. 5."

On page 9, please amend the last sentence on the page to refer to "Fig. 56."

On page 10, please amend the last sentence on the page to refer to "Fig. 67."

As the above-described amendments delete matter from the specification, the amended specification includes no new matter.